

SENATE RESOLUTION 101
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sarah Adams and Adam Branscomb, students at Powell Valley High School, on having biographies published in the *United States Achievement Academy Directory*.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize our best and brightest students, those young people who work hard, are goal-oriented, make good grades and serve as excellent role models; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Adams and Adam Branscomb, students at Powell Valley High School, are two of a select group of persons chosen to have their biographies published in the prestigious *United States Achievement Academy Directory*; and

WHEREAS, Sarah, a sophomore, and Adam, a junior, were selected because of their exemplary work in Art History; and

WHEREAS, Dr. George Stevens, in his notification letter to the two highly regarded students wrote: "This is an important national honor recognizing your hard work and commitment to academic excellence. This makes you eligible to compete for scholarship grants that are awarded each year by the Academy"; and

WHEREAS, Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys reading and drawing; and

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WHEREAS, Jo-Ann Russell, an Art History teacher at Powell Valley praised Sarah, stating: "Sarah is a very conscientious student. She is dedicated to doing her best in whatever she attempts. I'm very proud of her accomplishments this year in Art History"; and

WHEREAS, Adam is the son of Elder and Mrs. James E. Branscomb and the grandson of Elder and Mrs. James H. Branscomb and Emma Brewer; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Community Baptist Church of Speedwell and enjoys working with and being a member of the church's youth group; and

WHEREAS, Adam uses his special vocal gift to minister to his peers and other persons through song; he was recently chosen as one of the youth singers for the First Priority Lock-In and he works closely with several of the area's youth ministers; and

WHEREAS, he generously contributes his time and leadership as a member of ECA and the Powell Valley High School basketball and baseball teams; and

WHEREAS, Jo-Ann Russell has said of him: "Adam is an extremely fine artist. I know that he plans to continue his education after graduation from high school, and I would love to see him enter a career where he can put his talent to use"; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the accomplishments of Sarah Adams and Adam Branscomb; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Sarah Adams and Adam Branscomb and wish them much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copies.